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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79432

Ichiro MATSUBARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/796,124

Group Art Unit: 2856

Confirmation No.: 2477

Examiner: Brian J. Sines

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: GAS SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

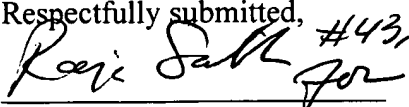
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated May 30, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I. claims 1-11 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 12-16.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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